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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All Claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's invention was described and possible amendment to claims was discussed in order to put application in condition for allowance. Examiner cited invention by Others in the same field of endeavor. No decision was reached.

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